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from District No. 54; Mr. Geo. W. Garrett from District No. 56; Mr. I. A. Daniel from District No. 24; Mr. J. H. Vickers from District No. 32; Mr. Don H. Biggers from District No. 108; Mr. J. O. Merriman from District No. 14; Mr. C. C. Beavens from District No. 15, Place No. 1; Mr. E. W. Neal from District No. 15, Place No. 2; Mr. R. A. Baldwin from District No. 122; Mr. G. C. Morris from District No. 116; and Mr. Tomas G. Pollard from District No. 29.

The Speaker then presented the several newly elected members, each of whom addressed the House.

The Speaker then assigned to the new members the seats formerly occupied by their respective predecessors.

A quorum was announced present. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following proclamation by the Governor:

Department of State,
Austin, Texas.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of this State, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, do hereby call a special session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature to convene in the city of Austin, Texas, at 10 o'clock, a. m., Thursday, May the twentieth, 1920, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. To enact legislation which will make it possible to establish zones in which the growing of cotton may be effectively prohibited or regulated in areas infested with what is known as the pink boll worm to the end of stamping out such infestation as a menace to the cotton industry of Texas, and to the end of preventing a quarantine against the interstate shipment of Texas cotton and cotton products by the Horticultural Board of the United States Government.

2. To make provisions for maintaining the public schools and educational institutions of Texas during the next scholastic term.

3. To make appropriations necessary to supply deficiencies and for the support of the State Government.

4. To consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented pursuant to Section 10, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at Austin, this the eighth day of May, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) (Signed) W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:

(Signed) C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas,
Department of State.

I, C. D. Mims, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proclamation issued by W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, calling a Special Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature to convene in the City of Austin, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, May the twentieth, 1920, as said proclamation now appears of record in this department.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused the Seal of State to be hereon impressed, at the City of Austin, Texas, this the 20th day of May, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.

SENATE ORGANIZED.

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced reported that the Senate is duly organized and ready for the transaction of business.

RESIGNATION OF CHIEF CLERK.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

Austin, Texas, May 19, 1920.

Hon. R. E. Thomason, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Sir: I hereby tender my resignation as Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Thirty-sixth Legislature. It is with considerable regret that I sever my connection with the House after nine years of uninterrupted service, but circumstances force me to take this action.

I want to express my thanks to you, and to each and every member of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as well as the members of the former Legislatures, for the friendly confidence and co-operation given me. I am grateful indeed for the honors and courtesies extended me, and I am glad to say that it has been a pleasure to have known and to have